

Amendments to Specification

At page 1, after line 3 (i.e., after the title) please add the following:

This application represents a national filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/034455 filed October 13, 2004, and claims priority benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/511,354 filed October 14, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 15-19, to read as follows:

Further information on the zinc and chromium compositions useful for this invention is provided in U. S. Patent Application 60/511,353 [CL2244 US PRV] filed October 14, 2003, and hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety (see also corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/_____ PCT/US2004/034446).